

- 1 ויען השחי בלדד ויאמר
uion bldd eshchi uiamr
and-he-is-answering Bildad the-Shuhite and-he-is-saying
- 2 המשל עמו ופחד עשה שלום במרומיו
emshl uphchd omu oshe shlum bmrumi
to-cause-to-rule and-awe with-him making peace in-heights-of-him
- 3 היש מספר לגדודיו ועל מי לא יקום אורחו
eish msphr lgdudiu uol mi la iqum aureu
forsooth ? number to-raiding-parties-of-him and-on whom? not he-is-rising light-of-him
- 4 ומה יצדק אנוש עם אל ומה יזכה ילוד אשה
ume itz dq anush om al ume izke ilud ashe
and-what ? he-is-being-righteous mortal with El and-what ? he-is-purging one-being-born-of woman
- 5 הן עד ירח ולא יאהיל לא וכוכבים זכו בעיניו
en od irch ula iaeil ukukbim la zku boiniu
behold ! unto moon and-not he-is-irradiating and-stars not they-are-purged in-eyes-of-him
- 6 אף כי אנוש רמה ובן אדם תולעה
aph ki anush rme ubn adm thuloe
indeed ! that mortal maggot and-son-of human worm

¹ . Then answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said,

² Dominion and fear [are] with him, he maketh peace in his high places.

³ Is there any number of his armies? and upon whom doth not his light arise?

⁴ How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean [that is] born of a woman?

⁵ Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.

⁶ How much less man, [that is] a worm? and the son of man, [which is] a worm?